

Two thieves enter a shop store and steal a pair of shoes; being caught by the Police and the punter recovered, they are let off with a thrashing.

A man loses his purse with looking at a woman.

A man's wife hanging herself in a fit of jealousy, the husband having taken a second partner, her relatives invade the home, demand the man to marry her again, but he agrees to pay, after the funeral they come again and ask for \$15.00 or \$15.00 and refusing to be squeezed, they smash his furniture, put the boy in the street and beat and pull him off the roof.

A shipwrecked man in the hands of seawindlers.

On his way home with a bundle of clothes he meets two travellers, one of whom is carrying a bundle for a moment, the other dropped it and he picked it up, he is asked to get it, the young man from the country picks it up and the confederate came up and said he would take him to the owner, who is not to go, and offers to take him to the owner. Next day he goes to the owner and the man turns up, and the confederate getting away with the clothes, the victim when he examines the bundle of dollars finds them to be bogus.

An elderly lady consoles herself for her want of money by making a list of her virtues, which, he editor thinks worth a paragraph.

A youth being prevented from marrying a maiden, the parents objecting to the match, the match person thinking of the match.

Two misfortunes which follow a retired author in his old age are attributed to Providence's displeasure at his having lived by slaughter of the labouring ox.

A man discovers his wife's secret store, and spends it with his friends in a drinking bout. She takes them with stealing it, but they are to the temple, out of a cock's head, and swear that they are innocent.

The editor of Young Kwang appointed manager of the Newku Fun.

Extended from *Peking Gazette*—Captain Chen Kung-ching is appointed Commodore at Hihow.

Chen Yung Kwan is appointed to the Canton Fleet, Chen Yung Kwan is appointed to act as Captain in the port of Kiangchow.

The editors from Hongkong and Shanghai papers.

A second appeal for subscriptions, to the Yellow River Fund and list of subscribers.

February 18th.

Leading articles on the necessity for higher education. There is plenty of latent ability among the Chinese, but their talents are not adequately developed. Address the study of foreign sciences.

The various departments have recommenced work after the New Year holidays.

The Provincial Foreign Office, the Lord consisting of the Treasurer, Judge, Grain and Salt Commissioners meeting there, the various departments and officials.

News.

Wonderful specimen of the Shui-hsin-hu (Narcissus), on view at Kiangmu; it has 17 blossoms covered with clusters of flowers.

A man in a boat, a butcher's assistant, a very honest fellow whose soul is in the habit once or twice a month of visiting the other world. During these visits he can reach a heavy sleep for some days, and on the day when he awakes and the man wakes up and can tell you all he has seen there. The editor did not believe it at first, but he does now.

A man comes to grief in the street, after chiding and breaking down and throwing her out.

An employ on a Kiangmu passage boat is caught breaking down his employer's list to supply funds for the New Year's festivities, the passage boat killed by the mast being lowered on him, due to the overworked condition of the boats at

A ROW on the 14th in the court caused by a jealous husband bringing false charges against a man whom he suspected of decoying his wife away, the last being also had only been to see her mother.

which had but apparently not much more
than a few days' notice of the attack. The
British Government had been notified by the
Chinese Government in Hongkong, and
General Hamilton in honour of the New
Year.

The market town of Hsing-chi was attacked
on the 17th by an armed band of robbers; a par-
ticular object being the pillage of the
school and a school trunk. The robbers
attacked the place quite openly, and got away
unmolested.

A deputation then came referred to the family
of the deceased by the Pao Yü Magistrate as they
ought to be able to determine whether the re-
quirements named are genuine or false.

A man at Tai-chi village having his son killed
in a scuffle between two boys who had
been playing together, sent one of his
sons a number of slings, which he distributes in the
hope that some other boys will get killed too
and he will be avenged. The editor is shocked.
The *Shen-pao*, *Shen-pao*, *Shen-pao*, and
Huangkong papers.

HONGKONG.

The troopship *Zuener* arrived here on the 15th
February bringing relief crews for several
vessels of the British Squadron, and some officers
for the Garrison. The Legislative Council met
on the 16th February, and the following topics
were discussed:—
The proposed Ordinance was read a third time
and the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance and the Vagrancy
Ordinance were read a third time and passed,
and the Jury List continued. The Police Re-
gulation Bill was read a second time. The
Commission held sittings on the 15th, 16th,
and 16th February, when a number of witnesses
were examined at the last meeting the
evidence was concluded and it now only re-
mains to consider the evidence and to
frame their report. A cricket match, Civilian
vs. The Rest, was played on the 15th February,
which resulted in favour of the latter by two
runs only. Football was played on the 16th Feb-
ruary, the result went, to place on the 16th February,
when the latter won by a goal and two tries to
one. A Marine Court of Inquiry to investigate the
circumstances attending the stranding of the
British steamer "H. M. S. 'Comet' at Chab
on the coast of Annap on the 15th December last.

was held at the Harbour Office on the 20th February. The Court found that the ship was lost through a want of care in navigation, and suspended the master's certificate for three months.

The annual meeting of the Hoangkong Fire Insurance Company was held on the 11th inst. and that of the Overseas Assurance Corporation on the 12th inst. Both companies were very successful in 1911. The first February, with very satisfactory reports were presented and passed. A successful trial of the gripping gear of the Peak Tramway was made on the 12th inst. and it was found that the machine will now soon be in working order.

We learn that Mr. Boulton, late Engineer to the Peak Tramway Company, has received an appointment to undertake the work of connection between the Praya Elephantha Scheme.

During the week ending the 11th February there were 120 deaths in the Colony, of which 41. per cent. were from small-pox, 2 deaths being among the Chinese and 39 among the Europeans. The epidemic was obviously on the wane.

Admiral Korniloff, late Commander-in-chief of the Russian Squadron in the Pacific, who was formerly attached to the Russian fleet, has been transferred to the German Main stationer *Brusilovitch*, which arrived here on Saturday evening from Shanghai.

We understand that the post of Clerk to the Customs will be filled by Mr. C. E. Holworthy, who has been present, Mr. C. E. Holworthy, the present incumbent, having received an appointment in the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs at Canton.

The Chinese New Year's festival broke over the

tionally early on the morning of the 25th Feb., accompanied by heavy showers of rain. A thunderstorm is somewhat unusual at this time of year, but the heavy rain was useful in washing out the

While a hostload of coolies, who were returning from a steamer on which they had been employed, were trying to land near the Canton Wharf on Sunday, the 15th February, the boat capsized, and the whole of the occupants were thrown into the water. The boat was overturned, and the bodies were recovered on the 20th February.

The arrival of Lieut. Hornbrough, of the Connecticut Volunteer Department, has not disposed of Colonel Anderson from his pre-eminence as the biggest man in the colony. The gallant Colonel holds his own with a good bid to spare, and is only a trifle smaller than the big fellow we have seen. He is smaller of three brothers, and it is the eldest of the three who answers to the description which was understood to apply to the gentleman who was in the colony.

On the 20th February on the Peak Tramway of the gripping gear, and the machinery was found to act most successfully. The gear was stopped on the steepest grade with good results. Although the gripping gear stood the test, it is intended to make the machinery more secure, while we are assured by the managers that with the present arrangement the

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